

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>24 April 1956</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Snelling AFB, ST Paul, Minn.</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> , Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>25/0100 to 0600Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 hours</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>stationary</u>	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object. Solid octangular shape plane surfaces, size of quarter w/ binoculars. Size of cigarette end, with- out binoculars. Color aluminum. Remained stationary and had high intensity light on bottom sides.
			11. COMMENTS Dr. Robinson concurs that this sighting probably was a balloon.

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FM COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AF STA ST. PAUL MINN

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

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RJEDMP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLES SIFIED BY OIN GTERIA PD UPOB. (A) KGL SOLID OCTANGULAR
PLANE SURFACES (2) SIZE OF QUARTER WITH BINOCULARS WITH NAKED EYE
IT WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN END OF CIGARET (3) V ALUMINUM (4) ONE (5)
REMAINED STATIONARY (6) HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT ON BOTTOM SIDES WERE
PLAEEDN0709 NO (E) (1) LOOKING AT B-47 FLYING IN
AREA (2) 60 DEGREES ---29 DEGREES (3) SAME (4) NO (5) STILL THERE
AT 0600 HOURS Z (6) FIVE HOURS (C) KGL GROUND VISUAL (2) BINOCU-
LARS SK3 (3) N/A (D) (1) POPPZ TO 0500Z (2) DUSK AND DARK (E) N/A
(F) (1) N/A (2) MAJOR BROWN, STAFF WEATHER OFFICER, 31ST AD VERY/
RELIABLE - HIS WIFE AND TWO BOYS BOTH SAW IT THRU BINOCULARS.

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(G) KOL CLEAR WITH CONTRAILS OF B-47 KVL SFC 33 1/4; TURPP A.
33 1/1; QPNPPP ERPXEPV CTNPPP EYPXETV UPNPPP EYPXTTV EPNPPP POMUTV
5,712 EPPWTV NO WIND DATA FOR 30,712 KEL NO CEILING BETWEEN
32 Z THRU 33 1/2 (4) O TO .4 OPAQUE '5) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE
(J) NONE MAJ BROWN CHECKED WITH THE CONTROLLER AT 0815Z 2 APR 56
NOTHING REPORTED DURING NIGHT (K) B-47 IN THE AREA (L) STANLEY M.
STERN, INTELL OFFICER 31ST ADIV OBSERVER FAMILIAR WITH WEATHER &
MOBY DICK BALLOONS PD END

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*D.S. Robinson concurs this was probably
a balloon. also that this sighting
in near proximity of General Mills.
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